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Re: Implantable Device and Method for Managing Erectile Dysfunction
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Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Stephen M. Zappala

Title: Implantable Device and Method for Managing Erectile Dysfunction

Number of Pages of Specification: 10; Claims: 5; Drawings: 2; and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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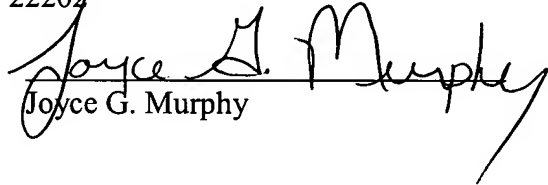
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